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# Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

## MS 150



Sgt. Wells, Capt. Middaugh, Sgt. Gould, Trp. Giles, Sgt. Porter, Trp. Walters, Lt. Loveland. Bottom Trp. Martin, Col. Fuhr, Lt. Simmons, Trp. Branchly, Trp. Matthews

On June 26, 27 about 50 members from TEAM UHP participated in this years MS150 bike ride in Logan. There were a total of 2838 riders and 326 volunteers. To this date there has been 1.5 million dollars raised and the members from TEAM UHP have raised over \$17,000 dollars with some money still coming in. The ride consisted of a 100, 75, or 40 mile ride on Saturday and a 75 or a 40 mile ride on Sunday. The Team is already registered for next year's MS150 bike ride on June 25th and 26<sup>th</sup>. To sign up for next year's ride contact Trooper S. Martin. We want to thank all of you for representing the UHP and especially Trooper S. Martin for his commitment to this event. The best dressed team!!!

## PT Challenge

The Governor has given all State employees a challenge to be more physically fit and come up with ways to make it fun and effective. Our great Captain, Mike Rapich, recently came back from the National Academy and has put forth a program that is modeled after the "yellow brick road" at the National Academy. It is a series of P.T. challenges over an 8 week time frame once a year that will help everyone progress in their personal fitness. The challenge is intended to be done as a group, but can be done solo as well. This should be a fun activity which gives folks the chance to come together once a week and work on a fitness challenge no matter what fitness level they are currently at. If you cannot run then walk, if your knees and back are bad then ride a bike. All we are asking for is participation and your best effort. It is all about getting a little more fit at the end of the 8 weeks then you were at week 1. It's also about coming together, sharing some laughs, rubbing shoulders.

## DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of June 28, 2010 through July 4, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following Stats



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DUI Arrest	36
Not A Drop	2
Metabolite	0
Alcohol Restricted	7
Minor in Possession	3
Ignition Interlock	2
Drug Related Arrests	15
Open Container Violation	0
Total Vehicle Stops	268

The DUI blitz for July 3, 2010 was a success. These are the results of the Patrol's Efforts:

Vehicle Stopped	1099
DUI Arrests	68
Not-A-Drop Arrests	3
Metabolite Arrests	5
Alcohol Restricted	3
Interlock Arrests	3
Designated Drivers	44
Physical Custody arrests	93

Corporal Lisa Steed was recognized by the American Legion as the first runner up for the American Legion's officer of the Year Award.

## Criminal Interdiction



The Utah Highway Patrol Sec. 7 and the State Bureau of Investigations Alcohol Enforcement Team conducted a border operation on I-80 near the Evanston Wyoming border. Agents observed multiple Utah vehicles entering Wyoming to purchase illegal fireworks. Agents called Troopers on I-80 with the description of the vehicles. Troopers along I-80 stopped 14 cars with multiple illegal fireworks. Approximately \$7,000.00 in fireworks was seized from these vehicles.

## Fatal Crashes



Vehicle No. 1 was northbound on I-15 when it drifted partially off the left shoulder and struck the end of a guard rail, which penetrated into the driver and passenger area of the vehicle.

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The driver and the right front passenger died at the scene. The rear passenger was lifeflighted to the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in Provo with minor injuries. The rear seat passenger was a hitch hiker that was picked up in southern Utah. The cause of this crash may have been a result of the driver falling asleep.

## From the Field



On Friday June 2, 2010 at 1010 hours, a pursuit and taser deployment occurred in Section 10 and later moved to section 14. A vehicle traveling northbound on SR 89 traveling at a high rate of speed was attempted to stop by a chief of police in Monroe. The vehicle an ex police cruiser with a spotlight driven by 25 yr old male failed to stop. Troopers spotted the vehicle and assisted with the pursuit. Speeds reached 100 mph. Trooper John Sheets from Nephi deployed spikes. The vehicle continued northbound 89 near Nephi at 70-75 mph on one rim and three tires. Juab County S.O. spiked the vehicle and took two more tires out. Nephi City PD blocked the roadblock to keep the vehicle on the highway. At the Flying J the suspect fled on foot but was later tased and arrested. The subject had multiple canisters of medications in his vehicle and was bipolar.



On July 5, 2010 UHP troopers in Section 6, Utah County attempted to stop a gray Toyota Camry after the driver passed the troopers at 90mph in Santaquin. The driver failed to yield to the troopers and a pursuit began. A Payson Police Officer deployed spikes on I-15. The driver noticed the spikes and swerved to miss them. That's when the driver lost control on rolled into the median and then onto the opposite side of I-15. The vehicle then collided head on with a white Camaro traveling the opposite direction. The

suspect was flown to the hospital in critical condition. The driver of the Camaro suffered minor injuries. Trooper Janet Miller conducted media interviews.

On July 3, 2010 a Salt Lake Unified Police Officer was involved in a chase on I-80 in Parley's Canyon. UHP troopers from Section 7 assisted during the chase. Subsequently, the driver ran over the police officer. Troopers were able to stop the vehicle near Jeremy Ranch. The suspect fled on foot but troopers were able to capture him. Taser was deployed and suspect taken into custody. The officer was transported to a hospital via helicopter.



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On July 9, 2010, a Trooper was on his UHP motorcycle on I-15 near 900 North in Salt Lake City when a SUV collided with him. The trooper fortunately was not injured. The driver did not observe him. The motorcycle had minor damage. SLCPD investigated.

On July 6, 2010 a Trooper from the Salt Lake Community College was involved in a chase on SR 201 3200 West in Salt Lake County. Speeds reached 100mph. The suspect ran a red light at 5600 West and that's when the Trooper made the conscious decision to terminate the chase.

On July 6, 2010, a motorcycle rider was involved in a serious accident on I-15 near the point of the mountain in Salt Lake County. The motorcycle rider struck some debris on the roadway and lost control blocking the HOV lane. He was transported to a hospital via helicopter.

On July 6, 2010 Section 21 Troopers at the SL Community College were able to successfully arrest a subject who had stolen an ATM machine from the college. After a long investigation, search warrants, phone records and interviews the subject came in with his attorney and turned himself in.



Our SERT has been very active. In this picture you can observe Trooper Kyle Ball enter the helicopter during the marijuana growth operation in Davis County. All the members entered the chopper this way.

This week they assisted Sandy Police and West Jordan Police with search warrants in Holliday and West Jordan. A couple of suspects ran during the execution of the warrants. One suspect was bitten by a K-9. All the officers were safe during the execution.



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